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BY HAND

The Honorable James C. Francis
United States Magistrate Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007-1312

**Re: United States v. Mehmet Hakan Atilla,
Case No. 17-MJ-2197 (UA)**

Dear Judge Francis:

Our firm, Herrick, Feinstein, LLP, has been retained to represent the defendant, Mehmet Hakan Atilla, in the above matter. Mr. Atilla was arrested on a criminal complaint on March 27, 2017 and made his initial appearance before the Court on March 28, 2017. At his initial appearance, the Court ordered that Mr. Atilla be detained on consent without prejudice and set a preliminary hearing to be held on April 10, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

We write now to request that Mr. Atilla's preliminary hearing be adjourned for two weeks, to April 24, 2017. No prior request has been made for an adjournment of the preliminary hearing. The government has informed us that it does not object to the request.

We thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

HERRICK, FEINSTEIN LLP

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